

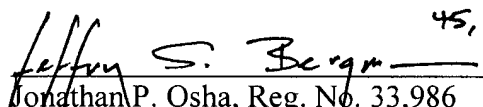
**REMARKS**

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. The Applicant notes that the originally filed application contained two claims numbered 11. In this response, the Applicant has cancelled one of the claims.

This application is a division of now allowed U.S. Application No. 09/664,013, and this amendment is believed to place the application to be in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09432.180003).

Respectfully submitted,

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